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THE PRESIDENT

And His Party's Welcome In Northern Berkshire.

EAGER CROWDS ON HAND.

Hearty and Enthusiastic Welcome Everywhere. Notable Men from Far and Wide in the City. Presidential Party Drives Through the Streets. The Speeches at the Fair Grounds.

About 9.45 o'clock today the president and his party arrived at the home of W. B. Plunkett in Adams and were seated on the broad piazza chatting merrily over the arrivals as we unofficial folk would do.

The arrival of the presidential party was an event accompanied with comparatively little demonstration; it was the arrival of the chief servant of a democratic nation, not the arrival of a ruler. The hour and route were both unexpected and for that reason there was not half the concourse waiting to receive the distinguished visitors as would have been had the hour and route been definitely known for some days.

Welcomed to Massachusetts.

On the first train west this morning Lieutenant Governor W. Murray Crane and W. B. Plunkett left to meet the presidential party. They stopped at Williamstown where the special train, bearing the party arrived shortly before 9 o'clock. The lieutenant governor and Mr. Plunkett boarded the train and welcomed the president and party into Massachusetts. The greeting occurred just after the party had breakfasted and in the observatory of the private car of President Thompson of the Pennsylvania road. The greeting was pleasant and formal, the president making jocular remarks about Mr. Plunkett's height and his size in Massachusetts today. The lieutenant governor and Mr. Plunkett were presented to all the members of the party and then everyone withdrew, leaving the president and the lieutenant governor to have a quiet chat.

At Williamstown.

The reception at Williamstown was quite enthusiastic. Several hundred people were at the depot and received the president with hearty cheers. The president stood on the rear platform of the last car and shook hands with the joyful people. It was the intention of Representative Hall to give the party a rousing reception, in the regular brass band style, but there wasn't time.

While the party was at Williamstown and on its way to this city a delegation of Greenfield citizens waited on the president and extended to him a welcome to the Greenfield coaching parade Friday. The president said that he would be glad to accept the invitation to Greenfield, but he had an invitation to visit John Sloan of Lenox on Friday also. If it was the wish of Secretary Alger and Attorney General McKenna to visit Greenfield the president would be willing to go. The attorney general was seen and he said he had not had an invitation yet and wanted to rest. Secretary Alger left the matter with the others. Perhaps the visit to Greenfield can be arranged. No one seems to have strong objections and what little difficulty there is in securing the president's consent may be overcome. I. W. Bullock of Cincinnati, Ohio., who has a summer home in Williamstown, has invited the president to visit him.

Among those who were on the train at Williamstown were C. A. Nimmo, western passenger agent of the Fitchburg railroad, W. P. Snyder, superintendent, and A. J. Johnson. The train was in charge of Mr. Snyder until it left the Fitchburg tracks.

The Train and Trip.

The train was made up in Washington, D. C., and consisted of four cars, President Thompson's car, No. 60, the palace car "Haselmere," and the "Anthony." The "Haselmere" and "Anthony" are the property of the Pullman Co. The president and ladies occupied the "Haselmere." That car is the one in which the president usually travels. The train left Washington at 9.15 Tuesday evening and the run was made to Jersey City in four hours and and forty minutes. This was unusually good time. The usual time is five hours. The train was in charge of Conductor T. E. Jones of the Pullman company, who has had charge of all the presidential trains.

The party had a pleasant trip, uneventful and comparatively quiet. The speed between Washington and Jersey City was not kept up, because the party did not wish to arrive too early at Adams. The party consists of President and Mrs. McKinley Miss Mabel McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Attorney-General McKenna and daughter, Executive Clerk George B. Cortleyou, the White House steward, William Sinclair, and Miss McKinley's maid.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM McKINLEY.

First Arrival in North Adams.

On the arrival of the special train in this city several hundreds of people were at the depot waiting to welcome the president. When the train hauled up the president stepped on the rear platform and immediately an enthusiastic shout went up. He stood for a moment on the steps of the coach bowing to those who so warmly welcomed him and someone broke the ice in the handshaking. He had shaken hands with a small number of persons when the train moved to be switched on to the Boston & Albany track. Evidently the people thought the train was away again for then there was a big rush towards the President, who was under the necessity of shaking half a dozen hands at once so as to be able to go around. The train switched to the east bound track and backed down again on the west bound track so that it could run out on the Boston & Albany branch. It stopped a few minutes and there was handshaking again. The president made no remarks except a cordial "Good Morning."

The train was boarded in this city by a number of newspaper men who were afforded a very pleasant interview with Mr. Cortleyou, who talked freely of the trip from Washington. Mr. Cortleyou could not give any information about the movements of the President subsequent to this afternoon's program. It is the intention of the party to remain a week in Berkshire, he said, and it is the president's desire to rest.

Arrival at Adams.

The run to Adams was made in regular time and while the train halted at the depot it did not make its final stop there. It went on to approach to W. B. Plunkett's residence at the Park street crossing. When it arrived there the crossing gates were down and there were 400 or 500 people waiting to do the necessary cheering. When the train stopped W. B. Plunkett's hack drove up to the rear platform and Mrs. and Miss McKinley rode in it to the house. The President stepped from the car to the street and Mr. Plunkett stepped to his side. An opening was made in the throng and the President and Mr. Plunkett passed through. They were followed by Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Attorney General McKenna and Miss McKenna and then Lieutenant-Governor Crane.

The party in this order walked up the path at the house while the people cheered. On the piazza to greet them were Secretary and Mrs. Long, who are the guests of C. T. Plunkett, Mrs. W. B. Plunkett and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Plunkett. Secretary Long came down the walk to meet the party and shook hands with the President and the other cabinet members. When the party reached the piazza there was a period of general greeting and the party sat down to enjoy the morning air and to be watched by the people from the roadside, who had little more than an opportunity to see the sunlight glint from the President's hat.

This Afternoon.

The city was alive to the honor of the president's visit this afternoon when the time for the executive's arrival drew near. At the depot there were several thousand people gathered to greet the party. The train was quite late and did not arrive until long past 3 o'clock. The coaches were in waiting to take the party to the fair grounds, and the city's representatives were on hand also. Among those waiting for the president's arrival were Senator Lodge and Congressman Walker.

ATTORNEY GENERAL McKENNA.

When the train arrived it was almost impossible for the special police to keep the platform clear so that the party could reach their carriage. Immediately on its arrival Acting Mayor Thayer entered the special car to welcome the party to the city. With Mr. Thayer were Col. Bracewell, Representatives Richmond and Magenis, Senator Lawrence, Commissioner Hunter, Judge Phelps and Councilmen Tilton, Mort, Perry, Flagg and Brown. Senator Lodge went into the special car and greeted the president and the members of the cabinet. Ex-Gov. W. H. Haile came up in the special train.

The Line of March.

When the party took coaches the parade started. The presidential party was in the first vehicle, Mayor Houghton's four-in-hand. The ladies came next in Mr. Plunkett's drag and then the guests of the day and city officials. These fell in behind the military companies that formed the column. The line was composed of Marshall F. W. Merriam and his aids, O. J. Brown and George S. V. Stockwell, Major Whipple of Adams in command of the battalion, Chief of Police Kendall and Sheriffs Frink and Moloney mounted, Company L. Greenfield, Captain Power commanding, Company M, Adams, Captain Hicks commanding, Company E of Orange, Capt. Barber commanding, Company I of Northampton, Captain Williams commanding, Grand Army division, consisting of Sanford post, Sayles post, Adams, and delegates from Hopkins post, Williamstown, Scott Bradley post, Lee, Berkshire post and Rockwell post, Pittsfield.

At The Fair Grounds.

The parade started about 3.20 amid loud cheering. The line of march was up State to Summer street, to Church street, to Main street, to West Main street and to the grounds. The column was very imposing and was cheered all along the route. When it arrived at the fair grounds there was much enthusiasm. The military lined up and the president passed up into the speaker's stand, which was draped in the national colors and had a canopy of canvas.

When the party mounted the stand W. B. Plunkett gave the people an opportunity to come up near the platform and shake hands with the president. He asked for the Grand Army to come forward and in a few minutes three cheers were asked for Mrs. McKinley and the ladies which was given with a will.

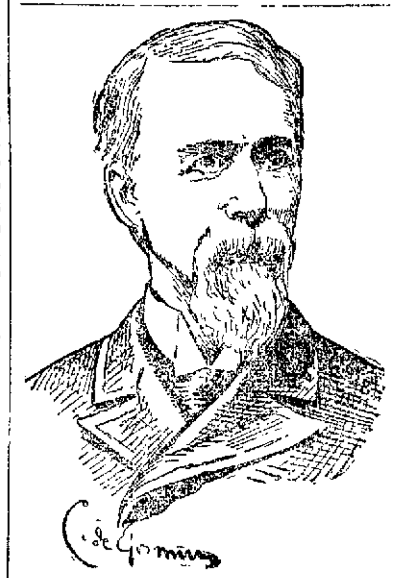
W. B. Plunkett, as president of the agricultural society, then came forward and began the speaking by making a short introductory address.

Mr. Plunkett's Remarks.

My Dear Fellow Citizens:—As president of the society I stand before you today with a feeling of pardonable pride. What people have been so honored as we. What place is more worthy of the honor than this progressive, bustling city, the illustrious offspring and pride of the good old mother town of Adams. (Laughter). I know that you don't expect me to make a speech and so I take great pleasure in presenting to you as the presiding officer on this occasion our beloved and distinguished lieutenant-governor, W. M. Crane. (Applause).

Mr. Crane Introduces President McKinley.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—We are honored today by a most distinguished visitor, one whom I know you will be glad to see and to whom you will accord the most hearty welcome. I realize that you are all anxious to hear from him and I now have the honor of introducing to you the President of the United States.



SECRETARY OF WAR ALGER.

The President's Address.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, My Fellow Citizens: I am more than gratified on the unexpected incident of my visit to the Berkshire Hills, because it gives me the pleasure and the opportunity of meeting the people of Massachusetts and expressing in their presence my regard for them and their noble state (applause).

A great state is a valued inheritance, all the more when sustaining its illustrious past.

You have that in as large measure as any commonwealth of the American nation (applause).

No state has a prouder history, no state commands greater respect or reverence or affection and none possesses more priceless memories. Loving liberty and enjoying its blessed privileges yourselves, you have never been unmindful of others, and have greatly aided in securing it for those less fortunate than yourselves. [Applause.]

You have been a mighty force in the upbuilding and progress of the nation from its beginning and your influence has been ever unfailing for liberty and justice and peace among men. [Great applause.]

The New England home is no longer confined to New England. It has established in every part of the country and wherever established there goes out from it good thoughts and deeds, good men and women, supporting our glorious political fabric and advancing justice among all men. Wherever you are you contribute to all good things in government, and all things that exact and make good citizenship. [Applause.]

HON. WILLIAM B. PLUNKETT.

God bless the American home and the American people. Upon these rest the safety and permanence and virtue of the republic which we love so well. And our prayer is that our Heavenly Father may ever have our nation in his sacred keeping. I thank you and bid you good-bye.

General Alger was the next speaker introduced:

Secretary Alger's Address.

Mr. President, Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens:—When we arrived at Adams this morning the first thing that our host, the president of this association, said to us was: "I want it distinctly understood that North Adams is but a suburb of Adams." [Applause.]

Also we have been accustomed to believe outside of the state of Massachusetts what Brother Plunkett has said of it. I am going to his home tonight to haul him over the coals.

But, Fellow citizens, I am very happy to be here today. Mr. Plunkett, when he came to Washington and asked the president to visit him in his home said: "You will have a quiet time and will see noone."

What we have seen today proves still further that he is a man of his word. I congratulate you, fellow citizens, upon this happy day. We have passed through a long night, but, thank God, the sunrise of prosperity is brightening our home. [Applause.] We had a promise of much, and through Providence's interposition the promise is being fulfilled. [Applause.]

I am very glad indeed, fellow citizens, to see so many of the old comrades of the president and myself here (applause). We served with the boys of Old Massachusetts, boys then, and boys still, and no men ever fought for the nation with greater courage than the man who served under the Old Bay State.

I congratulate you, people of this beautiful country, that your factories are again in motion and I hope as the year passes by and the years come again that this is only the beginning of an era that shall bring us greater prosperity, a greater future than anything we have ever realized.

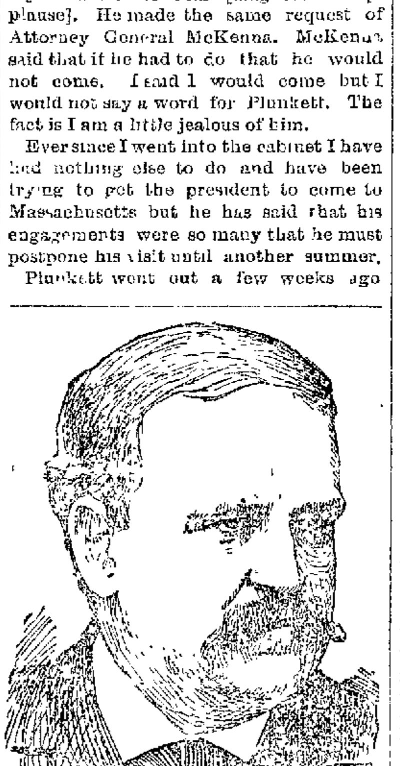
I will now say in bidding you good-bye that I hope my old comrades will continue steadfast in the faith. Long life to all of you and may you enjoy peace in the country you saved. Good Bye.

Hon. W. Murray Crane then arose and said: "The gentleman whom I am now to present to you does not need an introduction to a Massachusetts audience. I present Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy." Mr. Long, in response said:

Secretary Long's Address.

When I arrived this morning Plunkett took me aside [laughter]. He said he was a candidate for office and wanted me to say a word for him [laughter and applause]. He made the same request of Attorney General McKenna. McKenna said that if he had to do that he would not come. I said I would come but I would not say a word for Plunkett. The fact is I am a little jealous of him.

Ever since I went into the cabinet I have had nothing else to do and have been trying to get the president to come to Massachusetts but he has said that his engagements were so many that he must postpone his visit until another summer. Plunkett went out a few weeks ago



SEC. OF NAVY JOHN D. LONG.

(Mr. Long then turned toward Mr. McKinley and beckoned with his finger, then turning again to the audience said: There he is.) Great applause.

I think he had better take Plunkett into the cabinet. I trust you all note, to be serious, the fierce martial appearance of the two dogs of war, who have accompanied the president here, representing his cabinet—the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy. The real fact is, however, that the president has brought us here not to terrify the good men and women of Berkshire county, but to show that the military is always subordinate to the civil power, for the whole object of this country is to maintain its rights and defend its honor with the sword and the ship if need be, but still more to preserve the arts of peace, to spread the wings of commerce, to develop the busy activities of industry and to promote the happiness of home; that is the undying purpose of the president of the United States. It is for these great objects for which he stands and to which his administration is devoted, and with what success he has achieved that purpose you have already seen in the six months that have passed since he entered the presidential chair. In the hearts of the American people the name of William McKinley is becoming identified with peace and prosperity. With what happiness and cordial sympathy you greet him. How truly you appreciate the high standard which he has set and to which he has confirmed his own conduct.

You are here today to honor him. You are here to pay your tribute to him as the president of the United States. You are here to honor him officially and individually, but you also here recognized in and through and beyond him the genius of the people, the higher standard of progress, education and civilization. You honor him because he represents these great principles of the American Republic.

I cannot stand here as one who has come from a distance to meet the people of Massachusetts. No, I am rather here as one of the people of Massachusetts to join with you who extend to him and his wife representing as they do the very ideals of the domestic home a warm welcome.

Welcome to Massachusetts William McKinley. Welcome to Massachusetts the president of the United States. Welcome to Massachusette the administration which he is giving to the country and the promise which that offers of a rapid advance in the arts of peace, in all the delights of home, in all the progress of education and civilization.

Mr. Lodge was the last speaker.

Senator Lodge's Speech.

Mr. Lodge said: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I cannot say that Mr. Plunkett made any remarks to me this morning, because I did not see him this morning. I did not arrive until this afternoon. Neither can I say truthfully that nothing was said to me about making a speech, because as soon as I arrived I was informed that I should be expected to say something.

During the ride to the grounds I have been trying to compose my thoughts, but they have already been used by Mr. Long. I mentioned them to him in the carriage. [Laughter and applause.] But you observe that I have the advantage of being the last speaker, so Secretary Long is unable to retort.

The trouble is that you did not come here to hear my somewhat familiar voice. I came here expecting to join with you in meeting the president of the United States. We are very proud to have him here within our bounds. We are gratified by what he has said of the old commonwealth this afternoon and I think it is not going too far to say that what he has said of the old state is true.

It is a small state, but we love it. It is a small state compared to the empires and kingdoms that have grown out of the United States in the great lands of the West, but it is a state with a great history, a great present and, I believe, a great future.

Nature prodigal in all the beauties round us has not been prodigal to Massachusetts in material wealth and we like to think that it is in the sturdy character and effort of her people that her thrift and her prosperity have been built up.

We like to feel that the welcome Massachusetts gives is worth having. Massachusetts has ever been a loyal state, the first blood in the revolution was shed on Lexington Green.

The first troops who enlisted in the Continental army were the New England troops that marched before Washington when he drew his sword beneath the Cambridge elm.

The first blood that flowed during the war between the states was shed in the city of Baltimore by a Massachusetts regiment. The last troops from whom Washington parted were the New England troops of the revolution, and Massachusetts in the whole war for the Union gave more than her quota to the cause.

She is therefore a state that always has a heartfelt welcome for the chief magistrate of the United States, the representative of that grand union and the great nation.

But she is more than that. She does not forget that the man in this stand is the man in whom her people put their trust, and we know now how well that trust has been fulfilled. She welcomes him as a leader.

She welcomes him as a statesman. She welcomes him because she believes from the many proofs that have been given her in the last six months that his administration will continue to bring peace and prosperity and that he can read his history best in the people's eyes.

When Senator Lodge ceased speaking there were cries of "Lawrence," "Lawrence," but Senator Lawrence did not respond. W. B. Plunkett said the line could reform and march back to the city. The presidential party returned to Adams.

There was some surprise in the fact that Attorney General McKenna did not speak. He was not present in the party. With Mrs. McKinley in Mr. Plunkett's drag were, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Alger, Miss McKinley and Miss McKenna and Mrs. Plunkett.

Very Poor Arrangement.

If there was ever a disappointed crowd, that crowd was on Main street this afternoon—disappointed because it did not see the President. He was hidden in a covered four-in-hand, and hardly one in ten of the crowds that lined Main street recognized the President riding in the second seat of the first carriage with W. B. Plunkett. No one except those on the north side of the street saw him. Mr. McKinley has often ridden in an open carriage through crowded streets and would undoubtedly have been glad to have done so today had the North Adams men in charge sensibly have arranged for him to do so. The people were greatly disappointed. They wanted to see the President and cheer him as he passed, and they couldn't do it. No bouquets for the North Adams managers of this part of the program.

Decorations.

The decorations in this city were pretty and well arranged though not extensive. Main street was a handsome sight. From every block floated old glory and many windows were trimmed with portraits of the president set off by red, white and blue. The Hoosac Savings bank building, the Adams National bank block, the North Adams Savings bank building, the Richmond house, P. J. Boland's block and store, Tuttle & Bryant store front, Cutting & Co.'s store, Burlingame & Darbys' store, the Mansion house, Valentine's, W. J. Taylor's, Barnard & Co.'s, Burdett's, and other stores all presented an appropriate appearances. The trimmings on the blocks consisted mostly of large red, white and blue streamers, national colors, bunting, neatly arranged in rosettes and other fancy forms. The work was done by William Metzzer & Sons of Rutland, Vt., and a decorator from Boston. Credit is due to the employes of the different stores who were very tasty in their decoration work.

Notes by the Way.

Among the distinguished men who sat on the platform at the fair grounds with the president and his party, were: Hon Joseph H Walker, M C Worcester; Hon W M H Haile, Springfield; Ex-Senator Henry L Dawes, Pittsfield; Hon George P Lawrence, North Adams; Senator R W Irwin, Northampton; Ex-Mayor Lowe Fitchburg; Ex-Congressman Rodney Fitchburg; Ex-Congressman Wallace, Fitchburg; Hon Alvan Barrus, Goshen; Arthur S Kneil, Westfield; Mayor H P Field, Northampton; O H Merrick, Holyoke; A A Coburn, Holyoke; A P Kemphill, Holyoke, Hon. Dana Malone, Franklin E Snow, Hon E A Hall, J W Stevens, W C Packard and H C Parsons of Greenfield; Representative A E Hall, Williamstown; Representative J C Anthony, J K Anthony, A B Mole of Adams; Col A H Goetting, Springfield.

President McKinley tried to make himself seen as he rode along the street. It wasn't his fault. He more than raised his hat,—he waved it to those who recognized him.

Sheriff Fuller and his deputies looked well. "Charley" got a cheer all along the line.

The old veterans were out in force. They looked as well and marched as well as they ever did on Decoration day.

Who recognized anybody in the President's covered four-in-hand? A nice conveyance but not for viewing those in it.

The big crowd on Main street was at the junction of Main and State. There was a place packed solid with humanity a moment after the president had passed.

Many of them said it, "McKinley is the finest looking man I have ever seen." Every one likes him.

The pickpocket didn't come to see the president. He came to make the occasion complete—and fill his exchequer.

That loafer who stepped out into the street in front of the Adams bank and as the president was passing said: "Hello, Bill," is the kind of smart alec that deserves a good licking by anyone and everybody. There are some fools so big fools that they can respect nothing and no one.

Dr. Thompson of Pittsfield did a graceful thing in proposing three cheers for Mrs. McKinley at the platform this afternoon. Those cheers were good loud ones too.

The president and his party were visitors—not speech-makers at the fair today. Hence the briefness of their speeches.

The crowd at the depot this afternoon was about the most anxious crowd in the city. They were waiting and anxious. But the smaller crowd at the depot this morning saw the most of McKinley and got the fresh morning handshake.

Clapp's Military band headed the line and discoursed excellent music. Lafayette band of Adams added its excellent music. High Sheriff Fuller of Pittsfield marched at the head of the column as he often used to do in this city.

John L. Sullivan at Zylonite.

John L. Sullivan was with his friend, Charley Howland, at Zylonite hotel last night. He came from Pittsfield and returned there this morning. John L. enjoyed himself all the time he was there. His visit was not advertised as extensively as McKinley's.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mort of Beacon street Tuesday.

—The North Adams boys won the pursuit race at the fair today. A Pittsfield rider collided with a boy on the track and that ended their racing.

—Mrs. Parkins and daughter, Jessie of Elgin, Ill., are visiting at Charles Rich's, 85 West Main street.

Lawrence A. Hawkins of Pittsfield is the guest of C. B. Goodrich.

Local News!

PICKPOCKETS ATTEND

Here Today to See Some of the People Who Came to See the President.

DR. DOX FINANCIALLY SHORTER

A Pittsfield Man Who Had a Watch and Then Didn't. Was Done Right Beside the President, Who Didn't Command the Thieves' Full Attention.

Pickpockets were on hand this afternoon as well as the president and a part of his cabinet and other honest men. They were not so taken up, either, with the formal appearance of the president and his party but what they could do business in the old way, promptly and successfully.

Dr. George W. Dox of this city was one of the unfortunate victims of the tourist thieves, who steal into a man's pocket as quietly as night steals over day. The doctor was standing near Mayor Houghton's four-in-hand at the depot, which was waiting to receive the president, when his hip pocket was relieved of a bill book containing about $40 in money and several checks.

There was a dense crowd about the carriage, and the doctor was particularly on the outlook for thieves, his hand on his purse to protect it as far as he could.

When the president arrived, there was such a rush toward the carriage (the doctor thinks purposely started by the thieves) that he could hardly keep his feet and for several minutes he had no time to think of his purse.

When he did feel for his purse again it was gone, although the doctor says he had felt it safe in his pocket not more than two minutes before he discovered his loss. The pickpocket had to raise up the doctor's coat tails to get at his pocket, but the press was so great that he did not notice that operation.

W. W. Mather of Pittsfield was standing very near Doctor Dox and was in the same crush and press at the same time. He would better have been elsewhere, for he lost interest in the Presidential parade all in a minute and hastened to the police station to report the loss of a gold watch.

His watch was in his vest pocket when taken. Like the doctor, he had his hands full in the crush at the side of the president's conveyance to keep his feet, to say nothing of watching for pickpockets. He had his watch before he got into the crowd and then in a little while he didn't have it. That's all he knows about the operation.

These pickpockets were evidently professionals. The jamming and crowding is an old trick of crowd thieves. They came to North Adams today to see some of the people who came to see the President and to see what they could "touch" them for. Several other thefts, it is rumored, were committed on the streets this afternoon.

Our pickpocket friends were with us today. While our police were looking gorgeous, they were doing business and making the occasion complete.

Let him come

Let the President of the United States pay Berkshire a visit. Let him come to North Adams and be given a royal welcome.

It is very fitting that the home of such mighty industries and the men who made them great should be visited by the chief executive just at this time.

We feel proud of our young city and to be in a position to serve its citizens. Yes,

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world, but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor because he was ignorant, or because he was black
—*John A Andrew*

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From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

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Advertisers in The Transcript are the best business men in this community Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

PROSPERITY AND ITS AGENT BOTH IN TOWN TODAY.

President McKinley today pays Berkshire his second visit. Five years ago next month, in the heat of a presidential campaign, he came among us to dedicate a monument that stands as a proof of the wisdom of his own great tariff policy. He then came as a friend of the prosperous owners of a new Adams mill and as a political orator helping to fight his party's battle in a presidential contest.

After four years he again returns to us, not the governor of Ohio, but the president of the United States. He comes as a friend of one of Berkshire's citizens, as he did before, but not as a great political campaigner, for he now belongs to all the people and is out of the campaigning business As he was welcome before, so he is now, and as citizen and highest national official he is loved and respected.

But there is a striking lesson to be learned by a comparison of the times of Mr McKinley's two Berkshire visits In 1892 the policy of this government was the Republican party's policy The Republican party was in power and Republican ideas were in force. The McKinley tariff law was in force as the embodiment of Republican protection and revenue ideas It was an era of almost unexampled prosperity Business was good Labor was employed at good wages. Capital was eager to invest The hum of industry was everywhere From ocean to ocean the sun looked down on a happy busy, contented and hopeful nation.

In 1893 the Democratic party came into power. A Wilson-Gorman revenue law, embodying most everything and anything of Democratic conglommerate ideas, was put on the statute books It was opposed to all the tariff ideas of McKinley and the Republican party What was the result. Let the intervening four years of business depression and hopelessness answer Let idle capital, idle labor, the sufferings of a whole people and a nation's discontent for four years answer and declare the verdict as to the *results of anti-McKinley* tariff ideas.

And now, in 1897, when a McKinley tariff law has been on the statute books barely two months, what is the result? The good times of 1892 are again with us. Business has revived, capital is seeking investment, labor has employment, better prices rule, there is a spirit of hopefulness everywhere, and from ocean to ocean the sun once more looks down upon a thrifty, busy nation that is forgetting its dangerous discontent and industrial unhappiness. The good times of 1892 are present again in 1897. In 1892 McKinley ideas of government were in force, and so they are in 1897. The moral is apparent.

The contriver of prosperity was in Berkshire in 1892. Last fall's advance agent but now general manager—of prosperity, with prosperity, is again with us in 1897 Welcome to him and his distinguished party.

NORTH ADAMS REPUBLICANS DID WELL.

The North Adams Republicans held their caucuses last night and they did their work well, both as Republicans and North Adams citizens They did well in the number of voters who attended the caucuses and in the character of the delegates selected. Unusual interest was shown, and active Republicans generally turned out and performed their duties as good citizens.

First and foremost that is a matter of congratulation is the fact that Lawrence delegates, true and strong, were elected in every ward in the city The still hunt for anti Lawrence delegates was a fizzle. North Adams Republicans overwhelmingly expressed their preference for Mr Lawrence. The Republican call for his candidacy is now unanimous in his home city, and its influence will be very great throughout the entire congressional district

The other delegates elected were all men of good judgment who will see that North Adams makes no mistakes in any of the conventions. The Republican caucuses were representative, well conducted and all was fairly done, resulting in the choice of delegates representing the preferences of the Republican voters of the city No caucuses could be better than such caucuses as were held last night in this city.

Kneil of Westfield quits the fight for the Republican nomination for congress. Mr. Kneil was the first avowed candidate for the nomination His withdrawal, however, is not surprising. Mr. Kneil is a shrewd observer of political events and [illegible] given to bucking his head against stone walls when nothing is to be gained by such a course. The popular call in Berkshire and elsewhere in the district, for the nomination of Lawrence, despite his withdrawal from the contest, has been heard by the Westfield candidate and he very wisely accepts the situation with good grace.—Pittsfield Journal.

SOLID FOR SENATOR LAWRENCE.

North Adams Republicans are a unit for Mr Lawrence for congress. If the rest of the district has taken any stock in the fatuous stories as to a division in the Republican ranks here as to the congressional favorite, that illusion has been dispelled by the Republican caucuses. Clear and strong has the Republican sentiment been expressed, and that best of all indorsements—home indorsement—has been given Mr. Lawrence. In spite of the circumstance that he has declared himself not a candidate, his friends and neighbors insist on their right to choose public office for a man, and they choose Mr. Lawrence for congress.

The Lawrence tide keeps rising. It will as certainly bear Mr. Lawrence to congress as any assured thing can be certain. And this result is best and most fit He is the man for congress and the people will put him there

Welcome to McKinley.

They have heard North Adams' opinion of Senator Lawrence over the whole district. There is but one opinion—that he must consent to be a congressional candidate

The members of the Republican city committee of Ward 1 did yeoman service for Mr. Lawrence. They deserve the thanks of every Republican in the city. By the way, they are such men as should be on the Republican city committee.

It was pleasing to Berkshire people that a Berkshire man could, as lieutenant governor of the commonwealth, welcome the president of the United States to Massachusetts. The president's visit is a sort of Berkshire family affair.

We learn from the North Adams Transcript that there are a number of aspirants for the shoes of E. E. Merchant, for so many years the efficient register of deeds for the north Berkshire district. If Mr. Merchant has been and is now, an efficient and courteous register, the delegates down this way will not be likely to investigate the claims of other aspirants for the office This being the case it is pretty evident that Mr. Merchant will be renominated without any effort on his part If Mr. Merchant is filling the office acceptably he should be returned and no questions asked —Pittsfield Eagle.

Evidently ex-Representative Arthur S. Kneil is anxious to secure credit for making George P Lawrence's nomination for congress a probability. Mr. Kneil never had a show for the nomination and was held in the race simply and solely to injure the prospects of Dana Malone. Mr. Kneil really might have better promoted Lawrence's interests had he continued a candidate a little longer. As it is, Malone may get good support from Hampden county that otherwise might have gone to Kneil simply as a matter of courtesy. The outlook for Judge Lawrence's nomination is certainly very bright —Springfield Union

The Boston Advertiser remarks that it makes no difference what party has the presidency, whether Republican or Democratic, or what the president's name is, whether Grover Cleveland or William McKinley, "the summer capital" of the United States, during at least a portion of the warm weather, has to be somewhere in Massachusetts It is not that the people of Massachusetts do anything to bring it about, though of course they are very glad to have it so, it is because an all-wise Providence made Massachusetts irresistibly attractive

It is a good trait in Mr McKinley that he is loyal to his friends He is to make his first visit to Massachusetts, as president, as the guest of one of his stanchest supporters in the candidacy campaign of last year —W B Plunkett of Adams But there is assured for the visiting president of the United States, as he comes to Berkshire for a brief outing accompanied by members of his cabinet, the heartiest of welcomes from our people of whatever preferences. The citizens of the commonwealth sincerely hope that Mr. McKinley's *sojourn in the Hoosac tunnel* country will be so pleasant that, in his plans for future outings good old Massachusetts and her varied charms of mountain and seashore will claim no slight or uninfluential consideration.—Boston Globe.

E. R Tinker, the old Republican war horse, was as interested in the caucuses Tuesday evening as any candidate for office could be. He attended his own caucus and visited others and was heart and soul in Mr. Lawrence's interest. When the time came for the caucus in ward 6 to adjourn, Mr. Tinker rose and asked the chairman if he thought all the congressional delegates chosen were for Senator Lawrence. When the chairman said that he thought they were, Mr. Tinker said. "If you are sure of that I move this meeting be dissolved" Mr. Tinker is of such stuff as good partisans are made of.

Secretary Alger, who visited this city today, has made prompt inquiry as to whether it will be necessary to forward supplies to the miners in the Klondyke and he is determined to anticipate any distress that may attend the movement of hundreds of improvident prospectors into that cheerless country He has been advised that there are supplies at St. Michaels in sufficient quantities to ration 5,000 men all winter, but the supplies are far removed from the men. How to open transportation routes from that point into Dawson City is a problem upon which he will spend no little study, and it is fair to presume that he will devise a feasable plan for doing it He is one of the best men at accomplishing things in the country.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this *morning*

H. F. Beckwith, Narisse Bourgeois, Hugh Murphy and Joseph McGuire, drunkenness, fined $5

Fred Stone and Thomas Webster, drunkenness, fined $3 each.

John Fraine, disturbance of peace, fined $5

Elerie Rougjau, non-support, continued until September 25.

G W. David, drunkenness and disturbing the peace, placed on probation.

Stephen Murphy, disturbing the peace, continued until September 25.

William Tatro, drunkenness, placed on file.

—Ladies clean your kid gloves with Miller's Gloverine. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Burlingame & Darbys' drug store.

The place to get your oysters in all styles, clam chowder, coffee, sandwiches, cigars soft drinks, etc , at the Hoosac Valley fair is under the grand stand Remember the place.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 31, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going East—n1 37, 15 18, 7 23, 9 53, 11 42, a. m , 1.1 10, 4.31, c2 00 p m

Going West—c6 35 7 45, 10 08 a. m , 12 20, 1 24, 5 00, 18 05, 11 40, c2 39, c7 40 p m

Train Arrive From East—10 08, a m, 12 10, 1 24, 5.00, 18 05, 11 46, c2.39 p m

From West—n1 37 15 18 7 23, 9.53, 11 42, a m , 11 10, 4 31 5 55, 7 00 p. m., c11 10 a m , c2 00 p m

n Run Daily, except Monday.
1 Run Daily, Sunday included.
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New York Central R. R.

HARLEM DIVISION

Leave North Adams via B & A , R R for New York city 6 20 a m arrive N Y city 11 53 a m, leave North Adams 1 05 a m arrive N. Y city 9 28 p m leave North Adams 1 00 p m arrive N Y city 6 43 p m Sunday train leaves North Adams 1 55 p m arrive N Y City 8 50 p m

First Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N Y city at 9 06 a m and 3 35 p m daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 2 35 p m and 8 57 p m Sunday train leaves N Y city at 9 15 a m arrives North Adams 4 20 F J Wolfe, General Agent, Albany, N Y.

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AT GREENFIELD

For Springfield Northampton and Holyoke 6 20 7 10, 10 00, 11 15 a m 1 00 3 02 4 12, 5 20 p m , Sundays 6 20 8 40 a m For Deerfield, Whately and Hatfield 7 10, 11 15 a m 1 00, 4 12 p m. Sundays 8 40 a m

For South Vernon Junction, 8 52 10 22 a m 1 22, 2 30, 4 54, 9 15 p m Sundays 4 50 a m, 9 15 p m

For Brattleboro Bellows Falls, and Windsor 10 22 a m 1 22 4 54 9 15 p m Sundays 4 50 a m , 9 15 p m

For stations between White River Junction and Lyndonville 10 22 a m , 1 22 9 15 p m For Newport and Sherbrooke, 10 22 a m 9 15 p m

Stages

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs M. Whittle of Pearl street.

—Arrangements are being made for the formation of a lodge of Good Templars. It will be instituted next Wednesday evening and all those interested may confer with E. T Cooke of the Y. M. C. A.

—Master Harry Hitchcock who has been giving such satisfaction as a trick and fancy bicycle rider at the Columbia opera house with the Maude Hillman company, gave an exhibition at the fair today and will also be present tomorrow. He is but eight years old and performs the most difficult feats.

The Fire Patrol.

A large audience witnessed the production of "The Fire Patrol" by the Maude Hillman company at Columbia opera house Tuesday evening The play was full of excitement and interest and was well enacted The play this evening will be "A Barrel of Money"

Town Talk.

They have a lot of new wheels to let at Hodge's Bicycle Livery, 22 Summer street Repairing of all kinds by skilled mechanics at bottom prices Leave your wheel and have it cleaned, packed and adjusted for 75c.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

At Barnes' jewelry store in the Wilson block may be found a large and splendid assortment of finger rings, diamonds, opals, watches and silver ware of all kinds at very low prices. Silverware is bound to advance in price very soon and that is the tendency of all goods, consequently this is a good time to buy and Barnes' is always the place.

Smoke Calnan's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

The place to get your oysters in all styles, clam chowder, coffee, sandwiches, cigars, soft drinks, etc., at the Hoosac Valley fair is under the grand stand. Remember the place.

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You can't fool the public all the time.
They will find you out at last.
Every time a man is fooled
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Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed reward.
They cure the skeptic.
Plenty of proof of this at home.
North Adams proof for North Adams people.
Our citizens say they cure backache,
Cure urinary disorders.
Cure sick kidneys.
Experience has taught them this is so.
Conviction for every sufferer.
In the testimony of friends and neighbors.
Read this case:

Mrs Robert Bennett of 21 Chase avenue says "The winter of 1896 was the first time that I suffered from any serious kidney trouble. It developed into a backache with frequent sharp pains over my kidneys as if I were jabbed with a darning needle or a broad awl. They were simply excruciating and I really think that if they had lasted with the same intensity for an hour they would have taken my life. Urinary troubles followed. Dark deposits and undue inclination. This was not only annoying but it reduced my strength Someone advised me or from reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I was prevailed upon to get a box from Burlingame & Darby's. I am very grateful for the relief obtained. I found them just as represented They cured me. I have not felt a sharp twinge nor have I had any annoyance from the urinary difficulty."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

TYPO BASEBALLISTS.

They Will Contend for the Typographical Baseball Championship.

The compositors employed on the Transcript and *Herald* are awaiting anxiously for Thursday morning, September 23, on which date they will meet in battle array at the North Adams baseball park to contend for the typographical baseball championship of this city. Both nines are in excellent trim, and a game of unusual worth may be expected by all who may have the good fortune to attend. The game will be called at 10 a. m sharp. Patrick Gilmore of Wappingers Falls will officiate as umpire

The nines are made up as follows

Transcript—McMahon, third base, Martin catcher, Powers, pitcher, McKinley, first base, Rowan, second base, Niles, left field, McDonald, right field, Keefe shortstop, Finnegan, center field

Herald—Raidy, catcher, W. Haggerty, pitcher, Faulkner, first base, Kelly, second base, M Haggerty, shortstop, Grant, third base, Day, left field, Collins, right field, Drake, center field.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

P W Smith of Boston and his friend, ex-Mayor Hall, of New Bedford, are at The Wilson. Mr. Smith lived in this city 28 years ago and was connected with the construction of the tunnel. He is a banker in Boston and also connected with several western railroads and is a very busy man but says he always finds time to visit Berkshire county and North Adams in particular once a year They made a pleasant call at The Transcript office this morning.

Berkshire County Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Berkshire County are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in Central hall, Pittsfield Wednesday, October 6, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m , for the purpose of nominating a County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds for the Northern Berkshire District, Register of Deeds for the Middle Berkshire District Register of Deeds for the South Berkshire District, all to be voted for at the state election to be held November 2nd next. The basis of representation will be the same as for the Republican State Convention, 1897

Berkshire County Republican Committee.

Wellington Smith, Chairman.
John H Manning, Secretary.
John Bracewell,
A. B Mole,
Parley A. Russell

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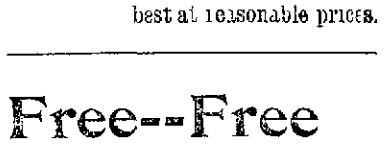

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CAUGHT IN A BELT.

Arthur Young, While Putting on a Belt, Sustains a Broken Arm.

Arthur Young sustained a double fracture of the left arm while at work in Canedy & Clark's shoe shop on Ashland street Tuesday afternoon. He was putting on a belt, when his arm caught between the belt and pulley and was fractured in two places below the elbow Dr. Mignault attended.

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59 MAIN STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Stephen C Pratt, late of Williamstown, in the County of Berkshire deceased testate and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber
WILLIAM O. ADAMS Administrator
Williamstown Mass , September [illegible]

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fitchburg Railroad company will be held at Horticultural hall, Tremont street, Boston, on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock a, m , for the following purposes

First To consider if the stockholders will authorize the directors to issue, from time to time, the bonds of this company to an amount not exceeding one million, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,450,000) on such time and upon such rate of interest as the directors may determine, and on such terms as they may see fit, to provide means for the payment of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), mortgage note of the Hoosac Tunnel Dock and Elevator company, due April 5, 1898, for refunding five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550 000) 6 per cent bonds of the Cheshire railroad company, maturing July 1, 1898, for funding the floating debt and for the payment of money borrowed for any lawful purpose

Second. For the election of directors for the ensuing year

Third To transact any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 29th of September, 1897, both inclusive

EDMUND D. CODMAN, Clerk.
Boston, September 1, 1897

Stockholders will be passed free to and from the place of meeting on exhibiting their certificates of stock to the conductors on any of regular passenger trains of Tuesday, September 28 1897, or on any regular passenger train due to arrive in Boston before 11 o clock a m of the day of the meeting.

They can only return on regular passenger trains of the afternoon of the day of the meeting

W. D EWING, Gen'l Supt.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire ss Probate Court

To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie S [illegible] of North Adams in said County minor

Whereas Ann Collins the guardian of said minor has presented her petition for licence to sell at private sale [illegible] with the offer named in said petition or upon such terms as may be adjudged best certain real estate therein specified of her ward for her maintenance

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Adams in said County of Berkshire on the seventh day of October A D 1897 at ten o clock in the forenoon to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the North Adams Daily Transcript a newspaper published in North Adams the last publication to be one day at least before said Court

Witness Edward T Slocum Esquire Judge of said Court this seventeenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

FRED R SHAW, Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire ss Probate Court

To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of [illegible] Smith of Williamstown in [illegible]

Whereas [illegible] the guardian of said Mary M Smith has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale [illegible] with the offer named in said petition or upon such terms as may be adjudged best certain real estate therein specified of his said ward for her maintenance

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Adams in said County of Berkshire on the seventh day of October A D 1897 at ten o clock in the forenoon to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire ss Probate Court

To the heirs at law next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of [illegible] D Dickinson late of North Adams in said county of Berkshire deceased

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Levi D Dickinson of said North Adams who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed of said [illegible] may be issued to [illegible] Vincent of said North Adams the executor therein named [illegible]

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Adams in said County of Berkshire on the seventh day of October A D , 1897 at 10 o clock in the forenoon to show cause if any you have against the same

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the North Adams Daily Transcript published at North Adams the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court

Witness Edward T Slocum Esquire Judge of said Court this seventeenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven FRED R SHAW Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire ss Probate Court

To the next of kin and all other persons interested in Mary Edith Plummer of North Adams in said County of Berkshire minor

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Cornelius A Plummer of North Adams in the County of Berkshire praying for the appointment of himself or some other suitable person as guardian of said minor

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Adams in said County on the seventh day of October A D 1897 at ten o clock in the forenoon to show cause if any you have why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof to the minor and [illegible] of said minor and others interested by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the North Adams Daily Transcript a newspaper published in North Adams the last publication to be one day at least before said Court,

Witness, Edward T Slocum Esquire Judge of said Court this seventeenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven FRED R SHAW Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire ss Probate Court

To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Frances [illegible] of North Adams in said County minor

Whereas Mary Mattie the guardian of said minor has presented her petition for license to sell at private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition or upon such terms as may be adjudged best certain real estate therein specified, of her said ward for her maintenance

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Adams in said County on the seventh day of October A D 1897 at ten o clock in the forenoon to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted

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A brown paper covered note book on the street in North Adams Reward if left at Transcript office 13 tx

A black cape lined with yellow from the electric cars between North Adams and Greylock Please return to Transcript 10 t3t

A diamond stud on Main st near Lally's coal office A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery 13tx

WANTED

A first-class plumber Steady work Inquire at Transcript w 10 tf

A girl for housework in a small family Inquire at 3 Highland ave , near Normal school w3

A girl to do second work Inquire at 3 Chestnut street w t

A competent girl for general housework must be good washer and ironer Apply 21 Summer street w tf

Two unfurnished rooms on or near Hall street Address E W Transcript office w

TO RENT.

Furnished rooms to rent by night or week with privilege of bath Inquire Miss Bridget Mulqueen Mead blk 15 Center st [illegible]

A furnished front room steam heat upper [illegible] over tea store, 1 Liberty's block

Tenement in Arnold Place Inquire [illegible] 1 Boland Block or 1 Church street [illegible]

A tenement Holbrook st Inquire W G Snyder

Rooms furnished or unfurnished Bath connected and all modern conveniences Inquire 6 Hall st 1 27 tf

Furnished rooms for gentlemen with privilege of bath Miss Mulqueen, 13 Center st Mead block tf 82

A house to rent Inquire 1 Church pl 8 tf

Desk room to let in [illegible] office S P Thayer [illegible]

A room in O Brien block, Union St Apply to Mrs F B Germaine 1 of tf

Two stores in the O Brien building on Union st Rent low Inquire on the premises or at the office of P J [illegible]

A six room house in Waverly place Inquire at 1 West [illegible]

Desirable tenement on Glen avenue [illegible] Gallup [illegible] block [illegible]

Two two tenement houses to rent with all modern conveniences corner of Ashland and Hoosac streets Inquire of Clarence W Gallup North Adams Savings bank block t 2 tf

A new flat of 7 rooms with all modern improvements Apply at Hastings' Drug Store [illegible]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire

COURT OF INSOLVENCY

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has this [illegible] day of September A D 1897 been filed in this Court by the Oneida Carriage Works a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business at Oneida [illegible] County State of New York representing that they are creditors of James M Brewer [illegible] praying that a warrant may issue to take possession of the estate of said James M Brewer and that the same may be [illegible] and distributed according to law

FRED R SHAW Register of said Court

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Miss Mable Harrington.

Miss Mable, daughter of Luman and Anna Harrington, died at her home on Pine street, Renfrew, Tuesday afternoon at 1.25 o'clock, after five weeks illness from typhoid fever. She was born in this town, March 21, 1882, and had been an attendant at the Renfrew school. When school closed in June for the summer vacation, just ended, she graduated from Renfrew to the high school, and especial credit and compliment was paid her, when she participated in the graduating exercises at the opera house. She was a bright and faithful student, a loving schoolmate and a dutiful daughter and sister. She was a member of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church. During her illness she showed great fortitude and tried to comfort her afflicted parents. Her death is a source of sadness to all who knew her and her parents and relatives have the sympathe of the community. She leaves besides her parents, two brothers, Charles and Fred, and a sister, Margaret. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Penniman officiating.

Republican Delegates.

The Republicans met in caucus at the opera house Tuesday evening and there was a good attendance. J C Chalmers was chosen chairman and H H Wellington secretary. The following delegates were elected to the various conventions: State, Jas Renfrew, W B Plunkett, N H Bixby, J C Anthony, A B Daniels; councillor, Geo B Adams, Wm O'Brien, Wm S Morton, J K Anthony, A B Mole; congressional, Chas T Plunkett, M J Holden, F R Shaw, Jas C Chalmers, C E Legate; senatorial, H H Wellington, E E Merchant, Jno S Adams, A W Safford, F A Richmond; county, F H B Munson, M E Potter, J S Bordeleau, E Burlingame, J S Adams Jr; representative, R N Richmond, A S Harrington, Geo Mausert, W W Hurd, F L Wheelock, F M Jones, Jno E Morgan, L McCulloch, H L Harrington, Geo H Holden, C E Buffinton, W C Brosseau; republican town committee, F R Shaw, Geo B Adams, F A Richmond.

Last Concert.

Palmer's orchestra will give their last concert of the season from the band stand on Centre street this evening. No doubt all the people will turn out to listen to the program which consists of choice selections chosen by the leader, Prof. Palmer. The concert will begin at 8.15 o'clock and the program is as follows:

March—Stars and Stripes Forever Sousa
Selection—Tone Pictures of the North and South Bendix
Waltz—Wizard of the Nile Herbert
Overture—Memories of the Ball Puerrier
Two Step—The Peacemaker Zickel
Medley—Before the Footlights Bendix
Galop—Right Away Tracy
Finale.

More Division Speakers

More division speakers have been chosen for the medal contest of the high school Those selected for the third, fourth and fifth divisions are as follows: Third division, Edna Bowen, Belle Brown, William Dunn, Daisy Hicks, Mary Faucogney, David Jubb, Marion Sommers, Mary Sullivan, Robert Whipple; fourth division, Thomas Barrett, Anna Copeland, Edna Fleming, Harry Gray, Grace Haworth, Claude Jenks, Annie Lahey, Christine Sommers; fifth division, Sadie Boyce, Ora Dudley, George Fuller, Grace Hall, Michael Kling, Lawrence Martin, Cora Richmond, Nellie Walsh.

Lamp Exploded.

The explosion of a metalic lamp at the home of Major R. A. Whipple on Centre street Tuesday evening at 8 30 o'clock caused considerable excitement and a little damage. The cause of the explosion was unknown but when it happened the top of the lamp and chimney were blown off and the lace curtains on a window near by were set ablaze. Mrs. Whipple and daughter extinguished the blaze and in so doing had their faces and hands burned slightly.

Cut With a Hatchet.

John Thompson, Jr., of Renfrew met with a bad accident Tuesday afternoon. He is employed by his father, who conducts a butcher shop on Bank street, and was cutting some meat, when the hatchet which he was using slipped and cut a bad gash in his right leg above the knee. Dr. H. B. Holmes attended.

Successful Recital.

The piano recital given in the Congregation house Tuesday evening was well attended and the Christian Endeavor society, under whose auspices it was held, feel satisfied with the result. All who participated rendered their parts well and were accorded deserved applause.

Fever Cases Reported.

More cases of fever seem to have broken out in town and have been reported to the board of health. One is a case of scarlet fever and the other a case of diphtheria. The board have taken the required steps and there is little fear of it spreading.

The regular meeting of Court Adams, American Order of Foresters, will be held Thursday evening.

Several from this town will attend the grand bicycle floral parade at the fair grounds in Pittsfield Saturday afternoon.

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A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Arsa Walling of the East road.

A daughter was born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke of Renfrew

Miss Gertrude C. Richmond has returned to Smith college, Northampton.

NORTH HEATH.

Nearly everyone from this town attended the fair at Charlemont last week.

Miss Lillie Temple and Miss McNeals of Boston visited last Saturday and Sunday at C. J. Hager's and went with them to the Davis mine.

Mrs. Mary Chamberlain of Farley visited her sister, Mrs. Horace Churchill, last week.

Friday night there was a frost but not enough to injure the vines.

Monday we had another rain storm which was hardly needed.

Potatoes that have not been dug are rotting badly.

Miss Ethel Hitchcock attends school at Arms academy at Shelburn Falls. She came home Thursday for the rest of the week.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—The meeting of the Readsboro W. C. T. U., September 14, was specially devoted to imparting information as to what to use in place of alcohol for bathing in collapse and in turning of typhoid fever, according to the usage of the Temperance hospital of Chicago.

—Mrs. King, who has been sick at H. O. King's for several weeks, is improving in health.

—H. I. Stafford and J. W. Harrington are helping Charles Lafleur finish Joconio Chesti's new house.

—The first frost of the season came last week, but did no damage in the village, though some of the hill farmers report slight damage.

—A recent item in THE TRANSCRIPT relative to the gold find by M. W. Brown has attracted a good deal of attention. Several parties have visited the place and many inquiries have been received, one from Colorado. Perhaps we may yet have a real gold mine in Readsboro.

—Henry Blanchard has moved back to the village and occupies one of Bullock's tenements on School street.

—Mrs. Lottie Allard of Whitingham visited friends in Readsboro Tuesday.

WHITE OAKS.

The burning of Joe Richards' house was followed three nights later, Wednesday, September 15, by the burning of the house at the corner near Chesbro & Cardwell's. The house was an old one belonging to Victor Noel and had been vacant only a short time. The impression is that it was set on fire.

Pastor Stryker gave the first of a series of three sermons on "Abiding in Christ" last Sunday afternoon. In spite of the rain a very good sized audience gathered in the evening to attend the roll call meeting of the Helping Hand Temperance society. Dr. L. D. Woodbridge spoke in a very interesting manner in the line of thought suggested by the name of the society. A truly helping hand backed by a loving heart is the greatest thing in this world.

William Godfrey of Oak hill has the contract to supply the sand for the new high school building.

CHARLEMONT.

Work on the state road is to be begun this week.

The fair with all its attendant excitement has come and gone; the picnics and gatherings have all been attended in their proper places and now the people of this quiet valley can attend to preparing for cold weather, which will soon be here.

Guy Rice, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, has nearly recovered and will soon return to Keene, N. H., where he is attending school.

Mrs. Meecham is in Hawley attending her sister, Mrs. Williams Atkins, who is very sick with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Margaret Hillman of Jacksonville is staying for a time with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Chaffin.

Arthur Waters, son of Russell Waters, Esq., of California, is visiting his uncle, N. B. Ballard.

Mrs. Lysander Hillman, who has been spending the summer in Readsboro and Stamford, returned home last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Salem Harris of Stamford came home with her and will spend a few days visiting here and at Elm Grove.

LINE.

Several from here went to the Charlemont fair with bicycles.

People are getting discouraged with the potato crop, which is decaying in the cellar.

Captain Gilderdale of New Haven is visiting his son Harry at the postoffice.

The sick ones appear to be improving as much as can be expected.

E. Sumner has been making some improvements on his piazza.

A good many are intending to fill their silos this week.

H. J. Pease took about 75 bushels of potatoes to market receiving 80 cents per bushel.

One who has sold potatoes to families in village says never till recently have people asked for so small a lot as four quarts of potatoes.

It is now arranged that one clergymen is to occupy the desks of both the first and second Baptist churches of Colerain, coming to Christian hill at 2 p. m.

A. L. Clarke's hired man being unwell and going away makes the owner of the two farms work and care enough.

Harold Bowen has some excellent silo corn it being about 12 feet high.

Miss Maggie Champion has returned home to Boston, but Miss Alice Champion is with Mrs. H. Bowen.

Tour to Washington and Old Point.

The Royal Blue Line will inaugurate another season of its popular excursions by a personally-conducted eight-day tour to Washington and Old Point Comfort, leaving Boston, Tuesday, October 19. Thirty-two dollars covers every expense—privilege of stop over in New York. For itinerary of this and later tours, call on or address A. J. Simmons, N. E., 211 Washington street, Boston.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Citizens' Band to Give a Concert—Had to Send for Young Beverly to Drive Daylight—Ought to Be Patented—Chasing Horse Thieves—Located in the South.

Had to Send For the Boy.

E. M. McCarthy of Turners Falls, who last summer purchased of Z. F. Beverly the fast pacer, Daylight, has been having bad luck with the horse, which became so that he was good for nothing in a race. His driver could not get along with him and the horse got so he would go all to pieces when speed was required of him. Mr. Beverly met the owner at the Charlemont fair last week and Mr. McCarthy poured out to him a tale of woe, he having become much discouraged about the horse. He finally asked Mr. Beverly if he would let his son drive him for a time, and although the boy was in Bliss Business college and disliked to make a break in his studies, Mr. Beverly consented. The boy drove the horse in a race down east last summer, and the horse's work in that race led to his sale. Young Beverly went to Turners Falls and is handling the horse without difficulty and with good results. He drove him in 2.20 last Saturday and will drive him in the races at the Franklin county fair in Greenfield Friday. Mr. Beverly says Daylight paced a mile in 2.16¼ in Fall River in July.

Band Concert.

The Citizens' band will give a concert Thursday evening if the weather is pleasant. The following program will be rendered:

March—Gardes Du Corps, Hall
Overture—Turner's Motto, Kiesler
Selection—Southern Songs, Conterno
Gavotte—Lovers' Dreams, Casey

PART II.

Overture—Medley, Cotlin
Waltzes—Daughter of Love, Bennet
Potpouri—Irish Airs, Byar
Polonaise—Estella, Laurendeau

Ought to be Patented.

Alexander Walker has an implement of his own invention which would seem to be worth patenting. It is a common hoe with one side bent around at nearly a right angle, and it is used in trimming the edges of walks. The bent side shaves the turf like a plow colter and the other part cleans up very neatly the stuff that is cut away. The implement does its work perfectly and Mr. Walker considers it a valuable part of his gardening outfit.

Located in the South.

Thomas Kirkman, formerly of the Boston Finishing works, is now superintendent of a similar establishment in North Carolina, where he has been for the last six months. He came home a few days ago and will leave town soon with his family for their new home in the south.

Chasing Horse Thieves.

Sheriff Eldridge has returned from a week's chase after horse thieves who have been operating in Keene, N. H. He was with the city marshal of Keene and they made a great hunt. The thieves were traced toward what is known as the Black River County in New York state and is is believed they will yet be caught.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of George Cummings Saturday evening, when his daughter, Miss Stella was married to Osmyn Blake of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Wilson. Quite a company of relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony a collation was served. The couple have many friends from whom they received many appropriate wedding presents, and whose best wishes are extended.

A team drawing a heavy iron truss for the new school building became stalled on the railroad crossing Tuesday afternoon at about 5 o'clock and it was some time before the obstruction could be removed. A west-bound passenger train was delayed several minutes and a street car was also "held up" for a little while.

The outside painting on E. B. Roberts' new house on Southworth avenue was finished today and the steam heat was turned on. The house will be ready to occupy in three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sabin have returned from New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Proctor went to New York Tuesday.

The Williamstown National bank was closed at noon today on account of the fair and president's visit. The schools were closed all day.

Thomas McMahon is home from Berlin, N. Y., for a week's visit.

W. H. Dougty went to New York today.

Frank Black, who has been clerking in Neyland & Quinn's store during vacation, finished Tuesday in order to begin his second year in Williams college.

Work on the stone road on Cole avenue has been stopped for two days to allow all hands to attend the fair.

Newell Noyes broke ground Friday for a house on Cole avenue. It will be 27 by 31 feet and two stories high. The foundation will be built by Joseph Gailbo, but the contract for the carpenter work has not yet been let.

Gale hose company will hold a meeting Monday evening, October 4, at which time officers will be elected for the year. They were elected for only two months when the company was organized.

The slate roof on Waterman & Moore's opera house is being repaired.

The two blacksmith's employed in Mrs. Welch's shop have sent to the North Adams fair a sample of their work in the form of a quantity of extra fine hand-made shoes. The shoes are polished and look very handsome in the glass case in which they are exhibited.

The town has been almost deserted this afternoon, a good proportion of the population being in North Adams to see President McKinley.

Arthur J. Waters of Los Angelos, California, has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. E. B. Roberts.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

STAMFORD.

Ladies' Aid of the M. E. society meet at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon and the Mission band in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Winans entertained friends over Sunday.

A. W. Vale, one of the state board of agriculture, visited at J. O. Sanford's recently.

J. O. Sanford went to Rutland and Manchester to attend the fairs last week.

Mrs. Ransford visited at B. F. Dunn's last week.

Mary L. Sanford returned to her school in South Boston Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. O. Sanford and Miss Mary Sanford took a carriage drive to Williamstown Wednesday of last week.

The box social given by the Ladies' Aid was quite successful. Proceeds were over $87.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] visited at David Leroy's in Searsburg last week.

Miss Grace E. Faxon has left her school in Clarksburg on account of her health. Mrs. Bronson has taken her place in the school.

Mrs. Joel Stafford of North Adams called on friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Hall and daughter were at Obed Hall's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilbur visited at W. M. Sanford's Thursday and Friday of last week.

Will Crosier has finished work for W. M. Sanford and gone to Pownal to work for Mr. Myers.

Walter Sampson, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodrich have returned from their visiting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canedy are visiting at Hinsdale, N. H.

Nellie Bishop spent Sunday at home.

Several from this place attended the Charlemont fair.

Mrs. Lewis Harris is visiting at Williamstown.

Farmers are very busy cutting corn and filling their silos.

Mrs. Oaks of Troy is visiting friends here.

Will Mausert spent Sunday in Albany.

WHITINGHAM.

H. N. Brown went to Rowe last Wednesday to attend his father's funeral.

Quite a number from this place attended the Charlemont fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer are visiting friends in Charlemont and Shelburne Falls.

A couple of games of round ball were played on Fred Dixer's flat Saturday afternoon. Old and young participated in the game.

John Wiley of Brooklyn is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wiley.

C. E. Putnam has had five men working for him the past week making boxes.

Allie Tainter goes to Readsboro next Monday to work for E. J. Bullock in his store.

Edward Cousi, a Frenchman who worked for Alfred Williams, met with a fatal accident while loading logs in the woods a few days ago. One of the logs fell across his chest, crushing it and a broken rib pierced his heart, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and several small children. The town of Whitingham took charge of the funeral.

Mr. Wing of North Adams was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Wood, the drover, started with a flock of lambs for market Monday.

H. A. Wheeler and B. C. Newell went to Brattleboro Tuesday to attend an auction sale of horses at the Brattleboro livery.

ZOAR.

Bessie Smith has gone to Athol to work in the wallet shop. She will make her home with the Misses Negus.

Minnie and Jessie Cressy were at home for the fair.

Arthur Hawkes is having a two weeks' vacation. Will Carrier is taking his place in the station.

Mrs. Alonzo Tyler visited here the past week.

Clyde Young has gone to Cornwall, Conn., to work.

G. H. Mann is building a house for Mr. Millard on the place formerly owned by Henry Hawkes.

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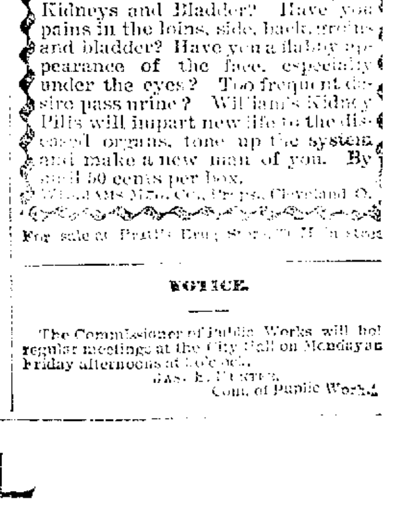

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NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will hold regular meetings at the City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at [illegible] o'clock.
JAS. E. [illegible]
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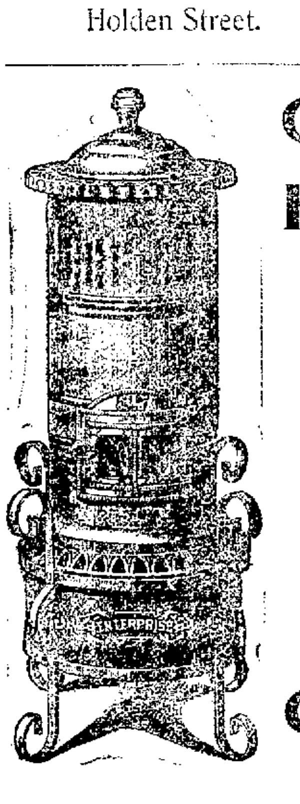

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But do not forget one point: Every dollar's worth of Furniture we now offer was made in the dull times of last Winter and Spring. Then labor was cheap. Materials were low. Now they are high. This same Furniture could not be built today except at a large increase in price.

Yet we shall make no advance. You can buy this Furniture of us for the dull-times quotations of the last two years It is an opportunity which may not come again in a decade. Next year we shall be selling Furniture made in a period of prosperity, under a high tariff. Today we are selling Furniture made on the lowest level of cost.

It is very beautiful in design. Not in a long time has there been seen such artistic cabinetwork as this year's production. It is a long step in advance of last season, and it will be sure of appreciation for some years to come on account of its rare beauty. Especially prominent are some historic reproductions of old Colonial Furniture, faithfully copied in every detail.

Our stock this week is very large. A first choice is extensive and unusually valuable, as we have but one or two pieces of the different patterns. To all our customers we would urge the wisdom of an immediate inspection.

The same advice applies even more strongly to Hangings and Coverings. Our Upholstery came in under the old tariff, just before the advance. We offer it accordingly. In some cases it is two dollars' worth for one dollar.

Don't fail to get our estimates on interior Furnishing. Wall Paper, in particular are more artistic than ever this season, and our stock comprises hundreds of new patterns.

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Woman's Corner Word Contest

Three Rich Prizes

The recent contest, for the Souvenir Spoon, was of such spirited character, that the WOMAN'S CORNER of the TRANSCRIPT has determined to give a prize of

First Prize $20 in Gold to the person making out the largest list of words from the letters in the two words **"The Transcript."**

Second Prize—Handsome 3-Piece Silver Tea Service, furnished by L. M. Barnes, the Wilson House Block Jeweler, and to be seen in his window.

Third Prize—Eastman's Finest Kodak, Bull's Eye **No. 2,** Price $8, furnished by F. G, Fountain, headquarters for Cameras, Bank Street, and to be seen in his window,

The only condition required, to become eligible, is that each person entering this contest must be a new subscriber either to the Daily TRANSCRIPT, for one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT for six months, or (if you are now a subscriber yourself) send in such new subsription for some one else not now a subscriber. The price of such subscription is only 50 cents. Get a new subscriber at the regular price and you are eligible to the contest.

A competitor's certificate, with full directions for making out the list of words will be sent to each person who complies with the above conditions. The rules are so simple that a ten-year-old boy or girl with pluck and perseverance can win the prize, but along with others we trust that all the ladies who have been interested in the Woman's Corner will try for it. Start immediately and take plenty of time. The contest will be closed and the gold awarded on October 1.

It costs you nothing to compete. You simply take the Daily TRANSCRIPT one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT six months, at regular rates, if you are not now a subscriber. If you are now a subscriber, you will secure a new subscriber, or send one of these papers for this short period to some one not now a subscriber.

Everybody compete. You may be the lucky one to get the

$20 in Gold

A LAWRENCE NIGHT

The Republican Caucuses Largely Attended and Elect All Lawrence Delegates.

MALONE MEN'S GRAND FIZZLE

Malone Men's Work in Wards 1 and 7 Was Sly But Failed. Lawrence Gets Other Towns in the District That Seem to Assure His Nomination.

The North Adams Republican caucuses were held last night and were as harmonious as were the peaceful and loving relations of Saul and Jonathan of old. They were exceptionally well attended. The only contest in any of the wards was over congressional delegations. Mr. Malone's friends had tickets in several of the wards, notably in wards 1 and 7. In the latter ward the vote was closest, being 30 to 21, and this was the result of some very evident still hunting, the Malone delegate ticket alone being voted by most of the 21. The attendance at this caucus in Hose 1 room was twice as large as ever before. *In ward 1 the vote for Lawrence* delegates was 91 to 46 for Malone, which was the finale of the Parker-Lloyd effort which made so much noise and amounted to as much as usual. It was given out by the Malone men that they had decided not to oppose Lawrence, but this was only to put Mr. Lawrence's friends to sleep. The sly attempt failed completely, and the word of the Malone crowd in ward 1 will be at a discount for some time in the future. There were 6 Malone votes in ward 2 and 10 in ward 5. That was all.

The whole city's congressional delegation is for Mr. Lawrence, having on it many of his most loyal personal friends.

The county delegation is understood to be for E. E. Merchant for register of deeds of northern Berkshire. The other delegations are for the candidates to whom nominations are already generally conceded. The lists of delegates elected in the city are as follows:

Ward 1—State, Henry A Tower, Thomas W Sykes, Oscar A Archer; councilor, Sidney W Hannum, Robert E Schouler, Oliver Davis; congressional, John P. Blackinton, Louis F Amadon, James P Drysdale; county, George Schouler, George H Hamer, George O Berard; senatorial, George D Lewis, Frank Ransford, Philander Howland; representative, Edward N Smith, Edward J Hughes, John C Parker, Charles E Ketchum, Benjamin Carter, William N Brierly.

Ward 2, state, James Whiteley, William J. Pead, Orman Hicks; county, Arnold Hickock, William Haswell, Dwight White, congressional, Eugene D Nixon, Perry M. Farley, William Ingraham; representative, Charles E Childs, William Ingraham, Alexander Craswell, Homer Chesbro, Eli B Hicks; councilor, Ernest L Smith, Charles E Childs, Fred L Hicks; senatorial, William G Carter, Albert G Whipple, Roscoe E Hosley.

Ward 3, state, C T Phelps, Albert E Gould, M V N Braman; congressional, G A Hastings, A J Hough, C W Ford; councilor, R B Harvie, Wm A Johnson, E E Gould; county, Julius H Warner, Andrew Cleghorn, Everette E Reed; senatorial, F W Reed, A W Fulton, William E Orton; representative, Carlton T Phelps, Andrew J Hough, William A Johnson, Charles W Ford, Robert B Harvie, William T Grant.

Ward 4—State, Wallace Kearn, Joseph Parrow, George Blanchan; congressional, H J Montgomery, Ernest E Brown, J A Saulnier, Jr; councilor, Charles B Jerome, Frank Illingsworth, Ernest E Brown; county, H J Montgomery, Albert G Nichols, J L Morrier; representative, Ernest E Brown, Thomas A Mort, J A Saulnier, Jr, Albert A Wills; senatorial, Wallace Kearn, H J Montgomery, Eugene Post.

Ward 5—State, George P Lawrence, Edmund Vadnais, E S Wilkinson; congressional, Charles J Parkhurst, H Torry Cady, W F Darby; councilor, T W Richmond, Charles A Pike, F F Owens; county, E S Wilkinson, Frank A Walker, W M Burch; representative, O J Brown, George H Kearn, W H Pritchard, Charles J Parkhurst, Charles L Frink, E E Vadnais, W B Arnold; senatorial, F S Richardson, J W Hardenbergh, E A McMillan.

Ward 6—State, C Q Richmond, John E Magenis, E R Tinker; congressional, E M Meekins, N B Flood, S P Thayer; county, James E Hunter, H C Bliss, W Cardany; senatorial, S B Dibble, W C Ellis, Joseph Yon; councilor, E M Meekins, John E Magenis, O C Gardner; representative, N B Flood, Edwin Barnard, D A Anderson, F D Stafford, E M Meekins and N D Giroux.

Ward 7—State, S. Smith Joy, George H. Winslow; senatorial, S. Smith Joy, A. J. Bolduc; congressional, Arthur Tinker, H. H. Hanley; county, H. G. Rowe, D R Waite; councilor, G H. Winslow, A J Bolduc; representative, Charles W. Dennett, Arthur Tinker, D R Dewey, Arthur M. Robinson, W S Carr.

The Republican caucuses in this congressional district outside of North Adams were most encouraging to Senator Lawrence, and practically assure his nomination. It was a Lawrence night. Pittsfield's delegation is solid for the senator, So is the Adams delegation. The towns of Goshen, Worthington and several western Franklin towns elected delegates who, it is said, will favor Lawrence in the convention. These with Berkshire solid for him seem to assure the senator's nomination. It doesn't take many added to Berkshire's 98 votes in the convention to make 101, which will be a majority in full convention.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Adolph Burg of Adams Loses a Valuable Diamond Stud Today.

Adolph Burg of Adams while in thi city today lost a valuable diamond stud When the runaway of Lally's coal tean occurred on State street about noon, Mr Burg followed and stood with a larg crowd at the place where the team wa stopped. After all was over, Mr. Bur unconsciously looked at his shirt fron and to his dismay found his stud gone. H searched about the place where he ha been standing and could not find it. H reported to the police and offers a liber reward for its recovery. It was wort about $100, though the owner prized i more highly as it was a memoir.

THE FAIR OPENS

The Exhibits Not as Numerous as Was Expected.

IT WAS PRESIDENT'S DAY

Some Misunderstanding Caused a Little Falling Off. Elaborate Decorations. A Fine Lot of Cattle Exhibited. Poultry Exhibit Small and Oxen Few.

The annual fair of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society opened today with good weather and with no special features to mark the event except the decorations of the city and a general air of preparation for the President's visit. Many of the firemen were sworn in as special police and in their natty new uniforms were much in evidence on the streets and fair grounds.

At the fair grounds there was the scene which has become familiar to all who have in years past attended the fair on the opening day. The farmers came in with herds of cattle and wagon loads of sheep, swine and poultry; also fruits and vegetables and the various other products of the farm, garden and household.

The various committees were flying around like busy bees receiving and arranging the exhibits and all was activity in the hall and at the stock pens. In the hall the spaces occupied by the merchants of the city and the ladies from all parts of the district were rapidly taken and in a few hours the barnlike structure was transformed into a bower of beauty. The fruit and vegetable departments were also rapidly occupied, the farmers and gardeners making good use of the shelves reserved for them, and big cabbages, turnips, beets, great ears of sweet corn and field corn and all other kinds of vegetables and grains, fruits and everything which goes to fill up this department was to be seen in all the perfection which invariably marks articles placed on public exhibition.

The hall is decorated tastefully with the national colors, as are also the judges' stand, grand stand and other outside buildings. It was plain to be seen by the early visitor to the grounds that this was to be the "president's day" above all things else.

The floral and art departments in the hall presented their usual attractions and showed that lovers of the beautiful and producers of those things which appeal to the higher senses are not yet wanting.

At the stock pens the exhibits were not as full as they should have been, although there were meritorious displays of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. It was too early in the day when THE TRANSCRIPT representative was there to gather details. The cards had not as yet been put up and except when the exhibitors stepped up and laid their cars before him he was unable to obtain the names of owners and the technical terms of their exhibits.

The exhibits in the live stock department were not as full as usual, but were fully up to the standard of excellence. It was freely stated on the grounds by farmers that many of their number were much "put out" by the vote of the society to make Thursday a benefit day, when life and annual members are requested to pay the regular admission to the grounds, and it was thought by some that this accounted for the meagreness of the exhibit. There was, perhaps, some truth in this, but nevertheless there were exhibits well worthy of the attention of those interested in this department of the fair.

In the pens were to be seen fine specimens of Durhams, Jerseys, Holsteins and native stock. George Dole of Shelburne exhibited a herd of thoroughberd Durhams of very fine quality. The herd was descended from stock kept by George P. Carpenter of Blackinton when he lived in Shelburne, and which was sold by him when he moved here 10 years ago. S. A. Hickox of South Williamstown was on hand with his herd of Jerseys, whose merits are well known to all who have attended the fair of late years, and F. J. Haskins exhibited eight head of Jerseys among which was "Brunette," a very fine 10-years-old cow with a pedigree. Some dehorned cattle were among the exhibits. Dehorning—removing horns from cattle—which has been very popular in the west for several years, is gradually working its way east and is now quite common in this section. There was consequently considerable interest in those exhibits which had been subjected to the process of "dehorning."

There were creditable exhibits of swine and sheep. Chester White is the leading breed of the former, and in the latter southdowns, merinos and grade wools predominate. Some very fine specimens in all the varieties were shown.

In the poultry department the exhibits were not as full as they have sometimes been, but the specimens shown were of good quality. Among them were Plymouth Rocks, Cochins, Bantams and Games, geese, turkeys, ducks and pigeons. G. W. Kimbell of this city made a good exhibit of pigeons, the varieties being homing pigeons, jacks, fans and sunny lofts. W. H. Thatcher of this city showed good specimens of barred Plymouth Rocks and Cornish Indian game fowls.

Very few oxen were on exhibition. D. F. Bates of Pownal, Vt., exhibited a pair of Holstein oxen weighing 3,700 pounds, and A. E. Hopkins of Blackinton showed a pair of the same breed whose weight was 4,090 pounds. Mr. Hopkins also exhibited eight grade Holsteins in different classes.

N. B. Baker of Savoy was on hand with a good exhibit of Shropshire sheep.

There was the usual display of plows, harrows, cultivators, seed sowers and other farm impliments, and the patent gate, without which no fair would be complete, was "worked for all it was worth."

It hardly need be said that the fakirs were busy all the morning arranging their "lay outs," and the pony swing with its band organ accompaniment was in operation as soon as the size of the crowd warranted starting it up. The arrival of Clapp's band between 9 and 10 o'clock added life to the scene and when it marched upon the grounds the fair was considered by all present "formally opened."

Lawrence A. Hawkins of Pittsfield is the guest of C. B. Goodrich.

SUDDEN DEATH AT ADAMS.

Calvin Williams Falls Back From the the Breakfast Table and Dies.

A sudden death occurred at the home of Herbert Harrington about a mile south of Bowen's Corners at Adams, when Calvin Williams, a guest, died without a moment's notice.

Mr. Williams is 78 years old and for some time has been a peddler of farm products. He had no certain home but stayed with friends wherever he happened to be.

Tuesday evening he drove from Adams village to Mr. Harrington's and left his horse stabled there. He then went to Joseph Carpenter's home about a mile beyond and stayed there over night.

He returned in the morning and said he felt faint. He sat down to the table and had not eaten a mouthful of food when he fell backward and was dead.

Medical Examiner O. J. Brown of this city was called and pronounced death due to syncope. The deceased had one relative, a brother, Leonard Williams of Pittsfield.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Team of Horses Dash Up State to Main Street at Terrible Speed.

Just at noon today when the streets were thronged with people, an exciting runaway occurred on State street. It was one of Lally's big coal wagons loaded with galvanized iron cornice and drawn by two large horses. In front of the engine house on State street some of the load fell off and the driver was putting it back on, when one of the horses in twitching his head loosened the bridle and it fell off. This frightened the other animal and in a second the team went tearing *over the street. The rattling of the* heavy wagon with its load of galvanized iron caused a terrible racket and people were frightened almost out of their wits. The animals tried to get through the alley near Mr. Lally's coal office but were going too fast. The wagon struck against a telephone post and was turned over. One of the horses was thrown and before it could rise they were gotten under control and everything was cleared up with but little damage save that done to the galvanized iron cornices which were badly jammed and misshaped.

THE FITCHBURG'S GOOD SERVICE.

President and Party Highly Pleased With the Road and Its Management.

The Fitchburg railroad did itself proud today in its handling of the presidential party—did so well, in fact, that its officials received the special thanks and compliments of the distinguished party. C. A. Nimmo, the general western passenger agent of the road, and Superintendent Snyder of the western division, joined the party at Troy this morning and personally looked after the comfort and wishes of those aboard *the President's train*. The arrangements made by the Fitchburg people were perfectly carried out, and not a hitch occurred in the whole program. The President and members of his party personally thanked Mr. Nimmo and Mr. Snyder, and complimented the road on its equipment and ability to handle a train in a way to make traveling delightful. Mr. Nimmo and Mr. Snyder breakfasted with the President.

Miss Josephine Jolly of Newark, N. J., is a guest of Miss Alice Barnes. Miss Jolly was a college chum of Miss Barnes at Smith, both rode a wheel and far and wide they wheeled together.

—The Postal Telegraph company offered the services of a special wire and operator at Mr. Plunkett's home for President McKinley's use during his stay in Berkshire. The president's secretary thanked Mr. Orr but said as the President was on a vacation a special wire would not be necessary. The Postal Telegraph company is always obliging.

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President's Day

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—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mort of Beacon street Tuesday.

—Mrs. Parkins and daughter, Jessie of Elgin, Ill., are visiting at Charles Rich's, 85 West Main street.

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OF

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Dr. R. C. Flower to Make a Professional VISIT TO NORTH ADAMS

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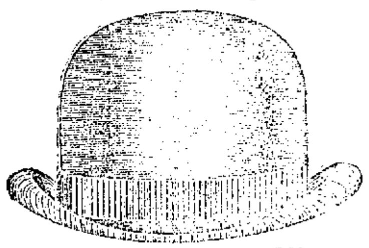

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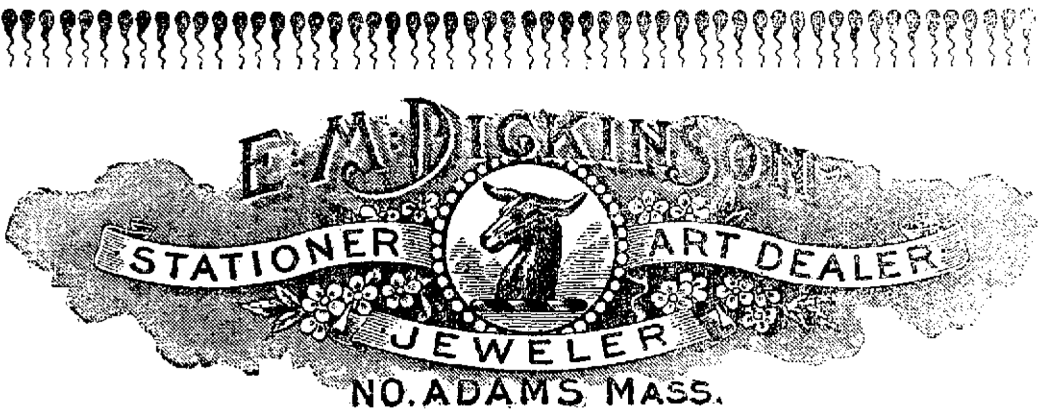

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Good Homes and Splendid Investments

Among the bargains I have for sale I would call particular attention to the following:
8 room house and 1-4 acre of land on Richview avenue;
3 new houses on Ashland street, one a two tenement house.
Good lots on Ashland and Davenport sts no grading or filling.
Several other desirable investments in other parts of the city.

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